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OFF FOR FORT RILEY

Field Artillery Officers to Attend Camp of Instruction.

Officers of the First Battalion, Field Artillery, Virginia Volunteers, who will go to Fort Riley, Kan., to attend a two weeks' camp of instruction, will leave Richmond to-night at 6:45 o'clock by way of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway.

The camp begins at Fort Riley June 1 and continues until June 15.

Those who are expected to go are as follows:

Major T. M. Wortham, Richmond; Lieutenant A. P. Burgess, Norfolk, quartermaster.

Captain A. Richmond Howitzers—Captain William M. Myers, First Lieutenant J. C. Pollard, Second Lieutenant G. H. Myers and Second Lieutenant John T. Wood.

Battery B, Norfolk Light Artillery—Lieutenant Charles B. Borland, Lieutenant O. W. Scherach and Lieutenant F. S. Sergeant.

Battery C, Grimes Battery, Portsmouth—Captain H. A. Brinkley and Second Lieutenant I. L. Miles.

PRISONERS WALK 10 MILES, ALL HANDCUFFED AHEAD OF BUGGY

Forced to walk ten miles, from Cold Harbor, Hanover county, where they were arrested by Deputy Sheriff W. W. Snyder and Officer W. M. Jessee, of Henrico, on a charge of assaulting Ruffin Gates last Tuesday night in the Craighton Road, three negroes were taken to the county jail yesterday afternoon. The prisoners are John H. Wade, Julius Balle and Fenton Braxton. The officers covered the distance in a vehicle, but the negroes were compelled to walk ahead, each handcuffed to the other.

Lawrence Brought Back.

Edward, alias "Red," Lawrence, charged with breaking into the home of Miss E. Dumay and stealing from her \$50 worth of jewelry, was brought back from Washington yesterday by Detective Sergeant Wren.

Young Thieves Paroled.

The three small white boys charged with breaking into the home of the Second Baptist Church and stealing therefrom the pastor's horse pistol, safety razor and several classics, were paroled yesterday at the order of Major Werner. They were too young to be brought into Police Court, and the juvenile court is still only a matter of promise.

Lee Camp Called.

R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, has been called to meet at the camp hall to-morrow at 2:30 P. M., to attend the annual memorial exercises in Hollywood Cemetery. The camp attended the annual memorial services at Grace Episcopal Church last night in uniform.

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ACCOUNTS SOLICITED

Little Sermon by Pindexter Quale

His Blood Boils When Outsiders Knock Morals of This Good Man's Town.

"For the life of me," remarked William Pindexter Quale, of the Jefferson Hotel, as he ripped a newspaper in two and cast it aside, "for the life of me I don't see why these editors shoot so much hot air about the swift pace in Richmond every time a young sport happens to grab a handful of money going on five years. I can see the pulse of this community beat from where I stand, and I tell you—and I am quite glad to tell you—that this is a moral town, the most moral I ever saw for its size. Remember years ago, when they couldn't get enough men in Atlanta to go on a picnic because so many of the society swells were in jail? They take some other cities, always rolling high. When we stay in the narrow path which leads to the simple life, they holler that we are going to the bad, forsooth.

"Now I've worked in hotels around the swell summer resorts, and there is where you need more eyes to watch 'em, they travel so fast. Not many years ago I was turning 'em away in the White Mountains, when along comes a young gazabo in a Mark Twain suit of white. What did he want? The best suite in the hotel, with a shower bath, a card room and a private bar. Then he introduced bridge, a poker substitute for poker, to be sure, but he got the money. He had a partner, and he and the partner and signais, so it wasn't long before they had White Mountain society on the bum

TRAVELING MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

E. M. Parrish, Jr., Found Dead in His Room at Hamilton Hotel, in Bristol.

SHOT HIMSELF IN TEMPLE

All Papers Destroyed and No Message Left to Explain Rash Act.

Without leaving a bit of evidence to account for his rash act, E. M. Parrish, Jr., twenty-eight years old, traveling salesman for the E. B. Taylor Co., killed himself with a revolver in his room at the Hamilton Hotel, Bristol, early yesterday morning, his body not being found until the afternoon.

Though a native of Louisa county, Parrish lived at 420 North Tenth Street, this city, while not on the road. When word came from Bristol yesterday that he had committed suicide, his employers and associates were unable to understand the reason, many of them stating that they could not believe it. They had discussed the advisability of demanding an immediate investigation, but telegrams later showed that it was a simple case of suicide.

Destroyed All of His Papers.

According to Bristol dispatches, Parrish arrived at the Hamilton Hotel Saturday afternoon, and so far as is known he did not leave it. Some time during the night he shot himself through the head, after tearing into shreds a large batch of papers. He left no note of any kind and no message to his friends.

When Parrish failed to respond to vigorous calls, the door of his room was broken open, the body being found on the bed with the revolver bound on the knee. The bullet entered the right temple, and physicians said that death was instantaneous. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide.

The clerk of the hotel called up members of the Taylor firm yesterday, another message coming from the Bristol secretary of the United Commercial Travelers, asking what disposition should be made of the body. Later in the afternoon the Mayor of Bristol notified the firm.

Friends Can't Understand It

Parrish left here on this trip about sixty days ago. He traveled in Tennessee, Alabama and the States, and had done such excellent work that he was regarded as one of the best men the company had on the road. He had been with the same house for about twenty years. He was ambitious, industrious and a steady worker.

His friends said last night that they could not understand what reasons could possibly make him resort to self-destruction. His brother, Vivian Parrish, lives at 516 North Twenty-second Street and is employed by Drewry, Hughes & Co.

Mr. Parrish is a son of E. M. Parrish, a merchant, who resides at Kent's Store, Va., but who is now in Louisa county. The body will be shipped from Bristol to Louisa for burial.

Charged With Fighting

Robert L. L. Kilpatrick and William Haw, both colored, were arrested near Barton Heights yesterday morning by Deputy Sheriff Taylor, of Henrico county, and taken to the county jail, where charges of drunk and disorderly conduct and fighting were lodged against them.

Identified as Edward Harris

The body of the negro who was drowned Saturday afternoon in the canal near the new bridge, was recovered yesterday morning about 7 o'clock and identified as that of Edward Harris, an employee of Stamper, Ragland & Co.

Prize Open Showense

Attracted by a dollar bill, which had been placed inside for the very purpose of attracting attention, some one last night broke into the showcase in front of the Wiltshire (Inc.) store, 1003 East Main Street, and stole the bill and several neckties. The locks on the rear door of the showcase were picked open by the thief and the rest was easy.

LOCUSTS IN NEW YORK STATE.

Large Colonies of Them Expected Soon to Be in Evidence.

Middletown, May 28.—The seventeen-year locusts made their first appearance in Orange county yesterday in a motor car at 12 o'clock to-night, with the expectation of reaching here at noon to-day. He drove from Philadelphia to Washington in record time yesterday afternoon, having left Philadelphia at 2:30 o'clock.

The ground in the neighborhood of Philadelphia is full of the locust grubs, and a few days of warm weather will bring them to maturity.

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GIVES NO REASON FOR DECLINATION

Dr. Coupland Simply Says in Letter That He Can't Become Bishop-Coadjutor.

FINDS IT HARD TO REFUSE

Recent Removal to New Orleans Makes It Difficult to Leave There Now.

No reason is assigned by Rev. Robert S. Coupland, D. D., for declining the office of bishop-coadjutor of the Diocese of Virginia. In his letter to Bishop Gibson and to the notification committee he simply says he is satisfied that it is right he should decline the election.

As stated in The Times-Dispatch yesterday, Bishop Gibson on Saturday received a telegram from Dr. Coupland, announcing his refusal to accept the coadjutorship, and saying that his letter would follow. A copy of this letter was secured last night by The Times-Dispatch correspondent in New Orleans from Dr. Coupland.

No decision has been arrived at as to further procedure looking toward the election of a bishop. Possibly the council of the diocese will be called for a special session for an election. There have been three declinations and one resignation of the office of coadjutor within the past two years. Dr. Coupland, who is rector of Trinity Church, New Orleans, recently went to this city from Baltimore, where he was rector of the Church of the Ascension. He was elected bishop-coadjutor by the council in regular session at Winchester on May 18. It is thought his recent removal made him unwilling to soon give up his New Orleans charge.

After he had dictated a copy of his letter to The Times-Dispatch correspondent last night, Dr. Coupland was asked for his reasons for declining the election. He replied that he had given no reason in his communication, and would rather not say why he had decided to remain in New Orleans.

Dr. Coupland's Letter.

His letter, which he mailed Saturday, is as follows:

"New Orleans, May 27, 1911.

Rev. Robert K. Massie, D. D., and Judge J. K. Morton, Alexandria, Va.:

"Dear Sirs,—In reply to your communication of May 19, notifying me of my election as bishop-coadjutor of the Diocese of Virginia, I wish to convey to the diocese through you my very profoundest appreciation of the great honor which it has conferred upon me, and the confidence it has imputed in me, and in calling me to so noble and responsible an office. However, after a week of earnest prayer and patient consideration in striving to know my duty, I am satisfied that it is right that I should decline my election.

"In the light of my great love for and loyalty to my native State, and the church within her borders, I cannot tell you how hard it is to refuse the call of my Virginia brethren and friends of the clergy and laity.

(Signed) "ROBERT S. COUPLAND."

ANNIVERSARY AT ORPHAN ASYLUM

Richmond Institution for Boys Observes Its Sixty-fifth Birthday.

Special exercises were held yesterday afternoon in commemoration of the sixty-fifth anniversary of the Richmond Male Orphan Asylum. A large number of visitors, including members of the board of the institution, were present. The fifty boys now in the home, under direction the superintendent, Mrs. J. R. Gill, rendered a well prepared musical program, the singing being especially commended.

Hill Montague, former member of the Legislature from Richmond, made the principal address. John L. Williams, president of the board of trustees, presided. Special reference was made to the fact that during the past year there has been a really good health at the institution, not a boy having necessitated the services of a physician, save for one or two accidents.

The building was opened for inspection after the exercises, and the visitors expressed general approval of the neatness and good order which prevailed. The grounds also were beautiful and attractive.

Special services will be held each Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, to which the public is invited. The fine appearance of the boys, taking part in the service yesterday was a subject of general remark.

Service to Begin July 1.

Because of the inability of the United States Weather Bureau to supply the information before July 1, the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company will not begin to send out daily weather reports over all rural lines this week, as heretofore announced. The service, however, is expected to start on July 1, the idea being to serve all country line patrons free of charge.

Good Morning!!

DO YOU WANT A VACATION THIS SUMMER?

Where you go is nearly always governed by your bank account. Have you started one with the

American National Bank?

Are you building it up?

We all enjoy what we work hardest for.

Save something for your VACATION FUND every day.

BRIDGE WORK TO BEGIN THIS WEEK

Signing of Contract by Chairman Adams Now the Only Formality.

MACHINERY ALREADY HERE

Plans Call for Skeleton of Steel Covered by Massive Concrete.

Special machinery for use in construction of the new Mayo Bridge has arrived in the yards of I. J. Smith & Company (Inc.), contractors for the work, and will be placed in position this week. Within the next two weeks the bridge force will be organized and the wrecking of the old structure will have begun. The abutments and piers will come first, and while the old passageway will be closed to general traffic as soon as the contractor takes charge, it will be used for the transportation of material and torn away span by span as the work progresses.

Adams to Sign Contract.

One formality has yet to be gone through with. The contract is to be signed by William H. Adams, chairman of the Council Committee on Streets, on behalf of the city. Although the award to the Smith Company has been approved by both branches of the Council, and signed by Mayor O'Connell, the city engineer, Mr. Adams, on behalf of the city, requires that this action be certified back to the Street Committee by City Clerk Ben T. August. The Street Committee meets to-night at 8 o'clock, and when the resolution adopted by the Council is presented, the committee will adopt a resolution authorizing its chairman to execute a proper contract for the work. The form of this contract has been prepared by the City Attorney, specifying just what is proposed. The formality will be made complete by the signatures of Chairman Adams, of the city and President I. J. Smith, of the contracting firm, and the filing with City Engineer Bolling of the bond required for the work.

Steel Being Prepared.

The detailed working drawings are being amplified by the engineers, the concrete steel. While Contractor Smith of New York City, who is preparing the concrete for the pier foundations, the reinforcement of the upper structure will be made elsewhere. The peculiarity of the design selected is that the reinforcement is riveted together and contains more than twice the amount of steel of any other design. It is practically a single continuous piece of steel, riveted in position, around which the concrete is formed, making what it is believed will be an indestructible structure, which, barring earthquakes, the engineers assert should last for a thousand years.

The contract price for the bridge, including approaches, is \$224,731. There will be eighteen arches, each having a span of seventy-one feet, the abutments and sloping slightly to meet the grades adopted for the approaches, the roadway to be five feet higher than that of the old bridge. The abutments will be either solid or solid rock. Cofferdams will be constructed and the water and mud pumped out, laying bare the rock bed and the river bed, and any concrete is poured into the piers.

Continuous Roadway.

Seven arches connect the Richmond shore with Mayo's Island. The roadway, built on an embankment, is practically a level grade across the island, and there are eleven arches from Mayo's Island to the old Manchester bridge. The total length of the bridge, from shore to shore, counting the island, is 1,721 feet. The roadway is to be forty feet wide, and the sidewalks are provided. Provision is made for water and gas mains and electric lines, and electric light wires. The bridge is designed to carry fifty-ton electric cars, and will have a double track construction, with Belgian block stone paving on the roadbed.

WOMAN SLAYER IS ACQUITTED.

Mrs. Pignatelli Said She Killed Man in Self-Defense.

Newark, May 28.—"Not guilty" was the verdict returned by the jury yesterday in the case of Mrs. Carmela Pignatelli, charged with the murder of Antonio Antorino. The woman admitted she killed Antorino, but asserted she did it in self-defense. The State attempted to prove jealousy.

The jury went out at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and returned in four hours. During the court proceedings the woman held in her arms her child, three months old. When she heard the verdict she kissed the baby. Her husband, relatively young, crowded about her and congratulated her with wild demonstrations. The husband and a son, Michael, ten years of age, testified in her behalf.

The tragedy occurred in the Pignatelli home, 52 Willowdale Avenue, last night, about April 23. Three of the woman's children were in the room with her. She and Michael swore Antorino attacked her and threatened to kill her. She said she was in a moment afterward she thrust into his heart. On the stand Mrs. Pignatelli told the graphic story of the tragedy, illustrating on the person of a court official how the fatal struggle took place. She said she fled from the house as soon as she saw Antorino, and did not know until afterward she had killed him. Her counsel urged that she have regard for the "unwritten law."

For Hot Weather

There is nothing quite so comfortable and slightly as a soft cuff negligee shirt with a collar to match. We are showing them in a variety of styles and fabrics.

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FIRST SKYSCRAPER GIVES WAY FOR ONE REAL BIG ONE

Home of Chamber, Opened in 1893, Regarded Then as Marvel, but Growing City Demands That It Be Emptied and Razed.

Under the devastating hand of the house wrecker, the walls of the old Chamber of Commerce, Richmond's first office building, are day by day nearing the street level, making place for the latest skyscraper—the First National Bank Building—which in less than two years will tower above its neighbors, as the chamber did less than twenty years ago. In 1893, when it was opened, people craned their necks looking up at the sixth story, and held their breath as they were snatched from one floor to another in elevators that were considered almost too fast for safety. Then, one after another, there rose structures twice its height, with many more conveniences. Those who had clamored for office room then began to flock out for swifter elevators and other up-to-date service that the new buildings afforded. Dings, but as staunch as ever, the old building goes down because it is not worth its keep on such valuable ground.

The chamber never was a money-making proposition. It was built by a corporation made up of public-spirited men, who took stock as they were able, never expecting large remuneration. As Judge George L. Christian, then president, said at the laying of the cornerstone, they seemed to look upon it as "an ornament to the city in all the years to come." Many of them died before the First National Bank Building Corporation repaid them dollar for dollar when the property was purchased some months ago for \$230,000. On the east wall of the building, adjoining, which has been laid bare by the wreckers, may now be seen the sign of the chamber, and the early days of the chamber, and instrumental in putting up the building.

The cornerstone was laid on August 25, 1892, under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Virginia, and the work turned over in due form to President George L. Christian, who, in a brief speech, introduced Colonel John B. Purcell, now president of the First National Bank, the orator of the day.

It was an event of vastly more importance in those days than will be the same ceremony for the new building, and much more elaborate than the exercises attending the laying of the cornerstone for the new post-office building. The procession formed at the Masonic Temple, and was preceded by two platoons of police. Then followed the officers of the grand lodge, members of the various commanderies, Knights Templar, and members of other Masonic organizations throughout the city. There was music by the Richmond Light Infantry Blues Band. About a year later the building was opened for occupancy.

ELECTION LAWS APPLY TO PRIMARY

Registrars Must Produce Their Books at All Party Contests.

Sustaining another phase of the application of the general election laws to party primaries, Attorney-General Samuel W. Williams has rendered an opinion to the effect that a registrar must produce his books at primary elections, just as at regular contests. This is of interest, in that it follows out the recent decision of the Supreme Court in the case of the State of North Carolina, to the effect that frauds in primary elections are punishable to the same extent as in regular elections.

The case in point came from Southampton county. It seems that C. W. Darden, registrar for Franklin District, had made the statement that he would not give up his books to be used in the Democratic primary held last Thursday. J. C. Parker thereupon asked Judge McLeure, in the Circuit Court, for a mandamus to compel the production of the books.

The claim of Mr. Darden was that, as this was a primary, and not a regular election, he would violate the law by giving up his books to the judges of election. Friends of candidates for office were much exercised over the matter, fearing that the polls would not be open at Franklin for the primary. However, Judge McLeure issued the mandamus, and the books were secured. Any other construction would have been fatal to the primary plan.

Officials Decision.

The opinion of Attorney-General Williams on the case is as follows: "The primary election law, section 122 of Pollard's Code, has been decided by the Court of Appeals to be valid, and this law provides that all persons voting at a primary must be registered and qualified to vote at the next regular election, and all laws intended to secure the regularity and purity of general elections, so far as may be applicable, shall apply to primary elections. See page 45 of Election Law, a copy of which I have heretofore furnished to you for reference in regard to furnishing the registration books at regular elections provides that the registrar shall deliver to the judge of election the registration books not later than sunrise on the morning of election day, and the law upon the registrar for failing to do so, and if he willfully fails to do so, imposes a fine and imprisonment. See page 23, section 34, of the Election Law.

"In my opinion, the registrar is as much bound under the law to deliver the registration books to the judge of the primary election as at a regular election, and is liable to the penalties prescribed by law for failing to do so. Otherwise the primary election law would be a farce and meaningless."

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Grand Army Camp to Pay Tribute to Union Dead.

Memorial services over the graves of Union soldiers will be conducted to-morrow morning under the auspices of Phil Kony, post, G. A. R., in the National Cemetery at Severn Pines. Rev. Joseph B. Glenn will make the memorial address, while Lincoln's Gettysburg speech will be read by John Latimer.

Mrs. A. F. Lewis will give a recitation, "Memorial Day," and an original poem will be read by Miss Isora DeWolf.

Cars for the cemetery will leave the Severn Pines at 8 o'clock, and 10:15 o'clock to-morrow morning. Arrangements have been made for ample service to accommodate the crowd which is expected to go from Richmond.

To Form Association.

With the idea of organizing a past grand officers' association of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, a meeting will be held on June 6 in Smithfield Hall. Arrangements have been made to have well-known speakers present, and it is expected that the organization will have a membership of between 100 and 200 past grand officers who are residents of Richmond and vicinity.

Southern Railway Earnings.

Estimated earnings of the Southern Railway for the third week in May show an increase of \$25,355, as compared with the corresponding week last year.

Jacksonville and Return, \$9.50
Tampa and Return, \$11.50

Tickets at offices of Richmond Transfer Co., 800 E. Main St., Murphy's and Jefferson Hotels.